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**CLARIFICATION OF REQUEST FOR FILE CONTENTS OF UNPUBLISHED
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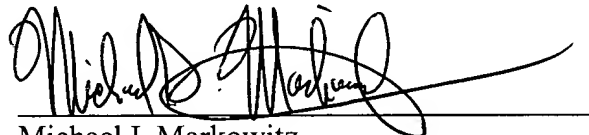
Sir:

1. On January 24, 2005, Applicants filed, by facsimile, a Request For File Contents of Unpublished Abandoned Application, a copy of which is attached hereto.
2. In paragraph two of that request, the Applicants stated that "as a precaution, and to insure expeditious access to the file, Applicants will also file a petition for access to the file", the file

referring to the unpublished abandoned application, the file contents of which were requested in the request.

3. Since the request appears to have been granted, pursuant to a telephone conversation the undersigned conducted with a representative of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 24, 2005, Applicants will not file such a petition for access immediately, since, as a precaution, and to insure expeditious access to the file, such a petition appears to be no longer necessary. However, if Applicants do not receive the requested file contents within a reasonable time, Applicants will file such a petition for access to the file.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael I. Markowitz", written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosure: Copy of Request For File Contents of
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